

ABSTRACT

In order to select resources in inventive communication networks comprising communication components that use said network resources, in a first step, the functions and data regarding the performance of several or all resources are determined and stored by a communication component. Additionally, resource-specific information regarding the use of said resource is stored in at least one data base when a resource is used by a communication component. The resource is selected according to the stored functions and data and/or the resource-specific information stored in the database.